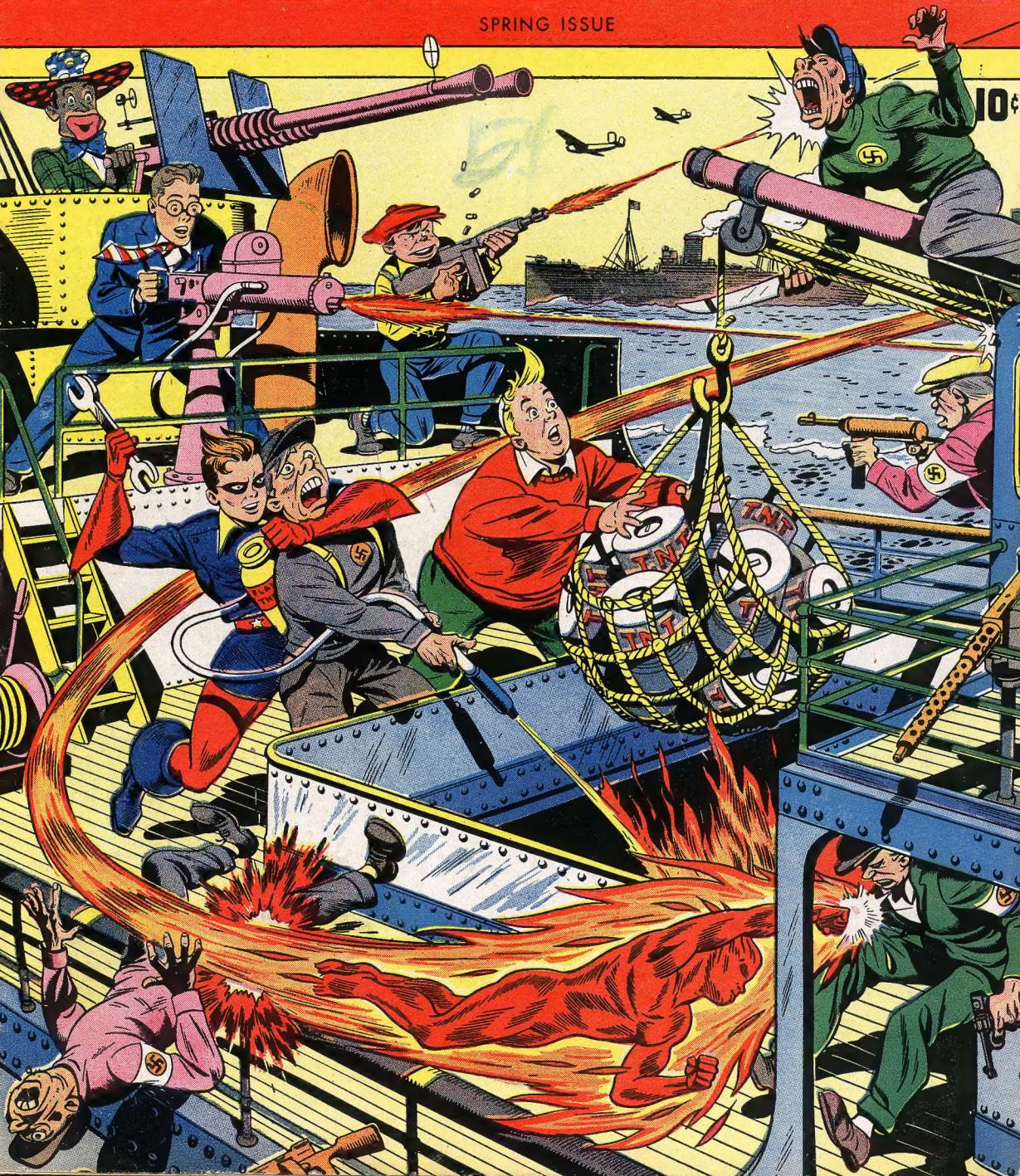


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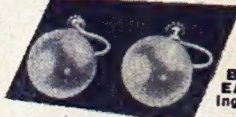
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The MYSTERY of the SINISTER BLACK BAG!

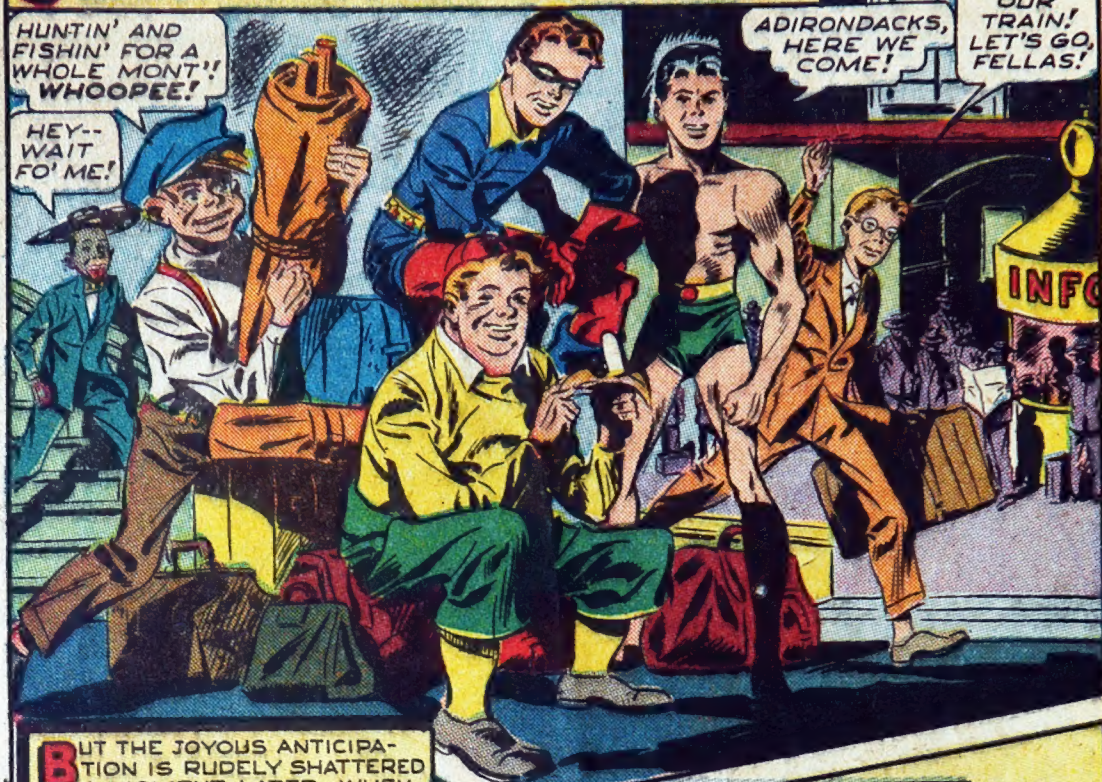


## Chapter I

**T**HE  
YOUNG ALLIES  
TURN DETECTIVE TO  
STACK YOUTHFUL COURAGE  
AND AGILE MINDS AGAINST  
A RUTHLESS BAND OF THUGS  
READY TO DO MURDER FOR  
THE POSSESSION OF A  
MYSTERIOUS BLACK BAG  
AND ITS SEEMINGLY  
INNOCENT AND  
WORTHLESS  
CONTENTS!



**O**UR STORY STARTS OFF INNOCENTLY ENOUGH WITH SIX JUBILANT BOYS LOADED DOWN WITH CAMPING EQUIPMENT WAITING AT GRAND CENTRAL STATION---



**B**UT THE JOYOUS ANTICIPATION IS RUDELY SHATTERED A MOMENT LATER, WHEN TUBBY TURNING TO PICK UP ONE OF THE BAGS, LET'S OUT A HOWL!

HEY! MY BAG! THAT MAN TOOK MY BAG!

THIS WAY TO TRAINS!

**B**UCKY SENSING TROUBLE, RACES TOWARD TUBBY---

IT'S MINE! OUCH!

TRACK 7 & 9

AFTER HIM, TORO! HE'S GETTING AWAY WITH TUBBY'S BAG!

OOOOOF!



**TERRIFIED BY THE FLAMING APPARITION, WHICH IS TORO, THE FLEEING MAN DROPS THE BAG!**

**I'LL GET THAT THIEF!**

**NO, TORO! YOU'LL HURT THOSE PEOPLE. LET HIM GO!**

**OF ALL THE CHEAP PETTY, SNEAK THIEVES, HI-JACKING A KID'S BAG!**

**AGGH!**

**LATER-- AS THE TRAIN CRAWLS OUT OF THE PARK AVENUE TUNNEL TOWARDS 125<sup>TH</sup> STREET-- WHITEWASH UTTERS A CRY--**

**I STILL TINK WE SHOULD'A JOINED DEM BOIDS IN--**

**HEY FELLAS, LOOK!**

**TWO BAGS! EXACTLY ALIKE!**

**GOOD GOSH! THEN ONE OF THEM ACTUALLY BELONGS TO THOSE MEN!**

**IN THE MEANTIME THE TRAIN STOPS AT 125<sup>TH</sup> STREET AND JEFF, WHO IS AT THE END OF THE CAR, AT THE DRINKING FOUNTAIN, SEES FOUR MEN CLIMB ABOARD!**

**GULP! THE SAME MEN WE CHASED IN THE STATION! I'D BETTER WARN THE BOYS!**



**BUT BEFORE JEFF HAS A CHANCE TO WARN THE OTHERS!**

**WE'VE GOT TO GET THE KID THAT FLAMES! HE'S DANGEROUS!**

**LOOK! THERE IS ONE NOW!**



**EXCUSE ME BOYS!**

**THE CLATTER OF THE TRAIN SPEEDING OUT OF THE STATION SMOTHERS JEFF'S CRY OF ALARM!**

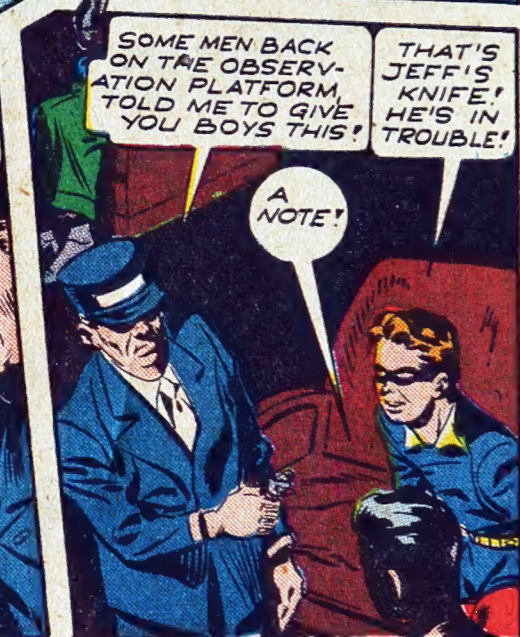
**O.K! GET HIM OUTSIDE! I HAVE AN IDEA!**



**SOME MEN BACK ON THE OBSERVATION PLATFORM TOLD ME TO GIVE YOU BOYS THIS!**

**THAT'S JEFF'S KNIFE! HE'S IN TROUBLE!**

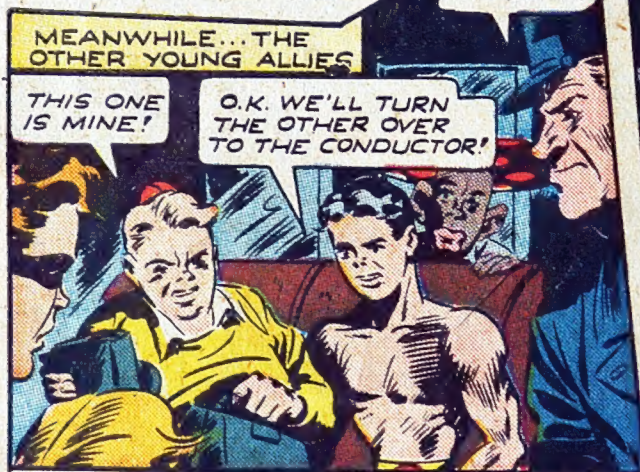
**A NOTE!**



**MEANWHILE... THE OTHER YOUNG ALLIES**

**THIS ONE IS MINE!**

**O.K. WE'LL TURN THE OTHER OVER TO THE CONDUCTOR!**



**(GROAN) THEY HAVE JEFF!**

**BRING THE BLACK BAG OUT TO THE OBSERVATION PLATFORM! NO TRICKS OR YOUR FRIEND WILL BE HURT! WE MEAN BUSINESS!**



**DE DOITY RATS! LET'S GET 'EM!**

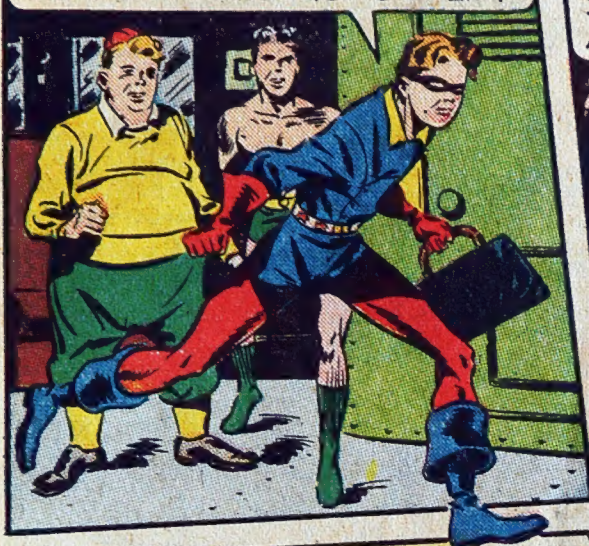
**I CAN FLAME OUT OF THE WINDOW AND SURPRISE 'EM!**

**NO! NO! FELLAS!**





WHY TAKE A CHANCE? THEY MIGHT HURT JEFF BEFORE WE CAN RESCUE HIM! BESIDES, THE BAG BELONGS TO THEM!



ON THE OBSERVATION PLATFORM!

ONE OF YOU KIDS STEP FORWARD WITH THE BAG, AND NO FUNNY BUSINESS!

YOU GIVE IT TO HIM WHITE-WASH!

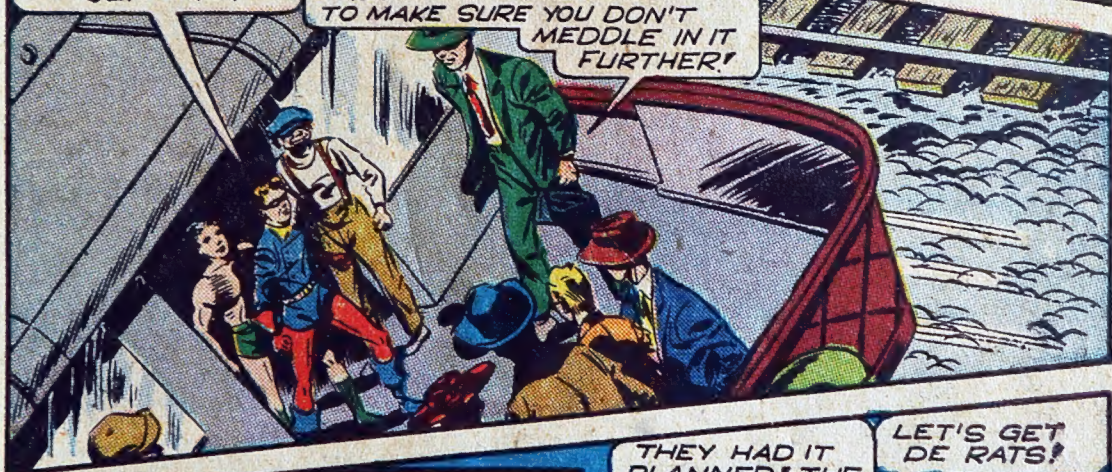


WITH THE BAG IN THEIR POSSESSION--THE THUG'S TREACHERY IS REVEALED!

YOU'VE GOT THE BAG, NOW LET JEFF GO!

THINK WE'RE GOING TO GIVE UP OUR HOST-AGES! IT'LL TAKE A SECOND TO MAKE SURE YOU DON'T MEDDLER IN IT FURTHER!

YOU FOOL KIDS DON'T

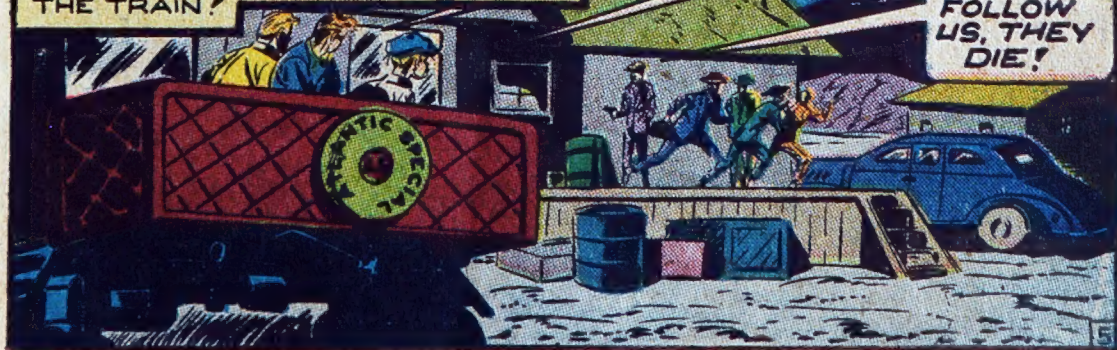


AS THE TRAIN NEARS THE STATION, THE THUGS YANK THE EMERGENCY CORD AND LEAP FROM THE TRAIN!

THEY HAD IT PLANNED! THE WAITING CAR PROVES IT!

LET'S GET DE RATS!

BACK! IF YOU TRY TO FOLLOW US, THEY DIE!



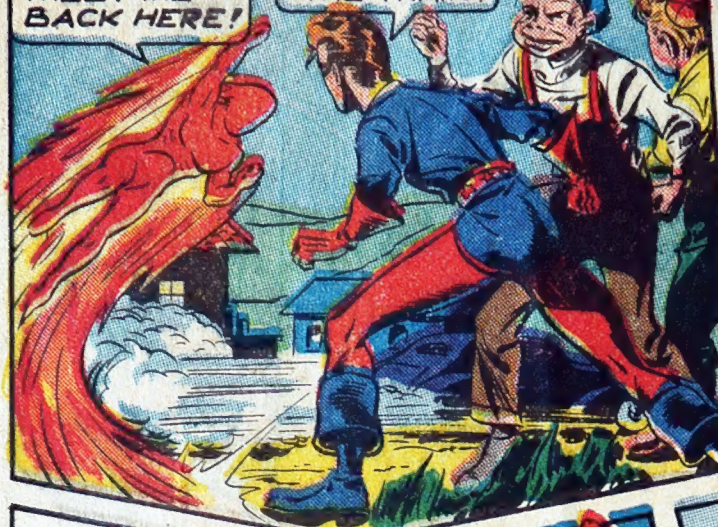


AS THE THUGS CAR RACES AWAY, BUCKY AND TORO BURST INTO ACTION!

YAHOO!  
LET'S GO!

I'LL TRAIL THEM FROM THE AIR! MEET ME BACK HERE!

C'MON! LET'S GET OUR STUFF OFF THE TRAIN!



A TENSE TORO TRAILS THE THUGS IN THE SPEED-ING CAR

I WAS HOPING THEY WOULD DUMP THE BOYS ONCE THEY THOUGHT THEY WERE NOT BEING FOLLOWED, BUT NO SUCH LUCK!



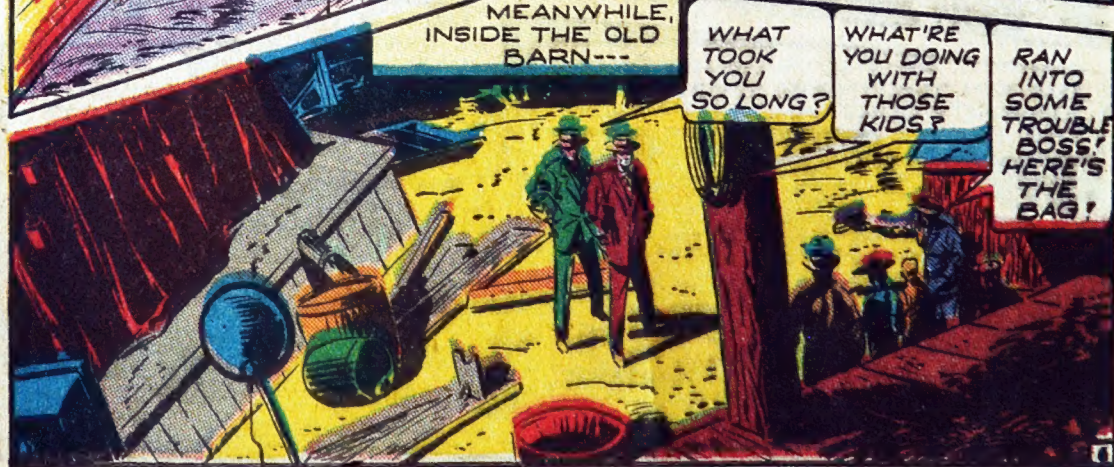
CAN'T TAKE A CHANCE AND ATTACK THEM! NO TELLING WHAT THOSE RATS WOULD DO TO JEFF AND-- HEY THEY'RE TURNING OFF--!



USING AN OLD BARN WHICH HAD BEEN CONVERTED INTO A SUMMER THEATRE, FOR A HIDE-OUT, EH? BACK TO GET THE BOYS BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENS TO JEFF AND WHITE-WASH!



MEANWHILE, INSIDE THE OLD BARN---



WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG?

WHAT'RE YOU DOING WITH THOSE KIDS?

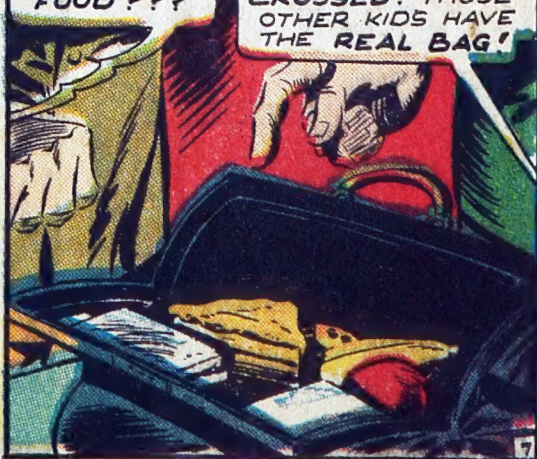
RAN INTO SOME TROUBLE BOSS! HERE'S THE BAG!



CHAPTER II  
The SPECTRE  
of DEATH!

WHAT TH--  
FOOD ???

**GULP-- DOUBLE  
CROSSED! THOSE  
OTHER KIDS HAVE  
THE REAL BAG!**





**MEANWHILE--BACK AT THE STATION, TUBBY DISCOVERS HIS FOOD IS GONE.**

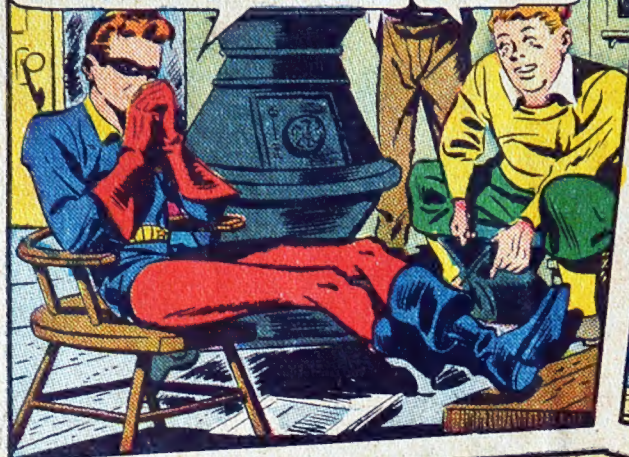
I WONDER WHY THOSE MEN WENT TO ALL THAT TROUBLE TO GET BACK THEIR OWN BAG INSTEAD OF NOTIFYING THE POLICE!

HEY! THIS ISN'T MY BAG! YOU GAVE THEM THE WRONG BAG, BUCKY!

**BUCKY REVEALS WHY HE PURPOSELY SWIPED BAGS!**

I DIDN'T TRUST THEM AND KNEW, WITH THE REAL BAG IN OUR POSSESSION, WE COULD RANSOM JEFF AND WHITEWASH!

GEE! DAT WAS SMART, HOW ABOUT SEEIN' WHAT'S IN IT?



**WITH KEEN ANTICIPATION, BUCKY OPENS THE MYSTERIOUS BLACK BAG, ONLY TO BE SHOCKED INTO BEWILDERMENT!**

THAT'S FUNNY! NUTHIN' BUT GENTS DUDS!

NOT A SIGN OF ANYTHING ELSE!

NOT EVEN A SANDWICH?



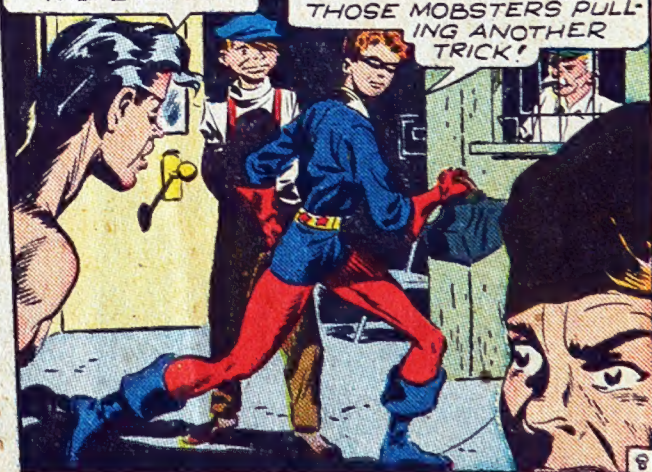
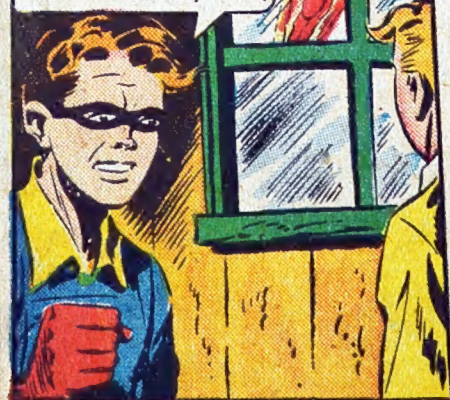
THOSE GUYS WANT THIS BAG BADLY ENOUGH TO ATTEMPT MURDER AND KIDNAPPING FOR IT, IN SPITE OF ITS INNOCENT CONTENTS, AND,

HERE COMES, TORO!

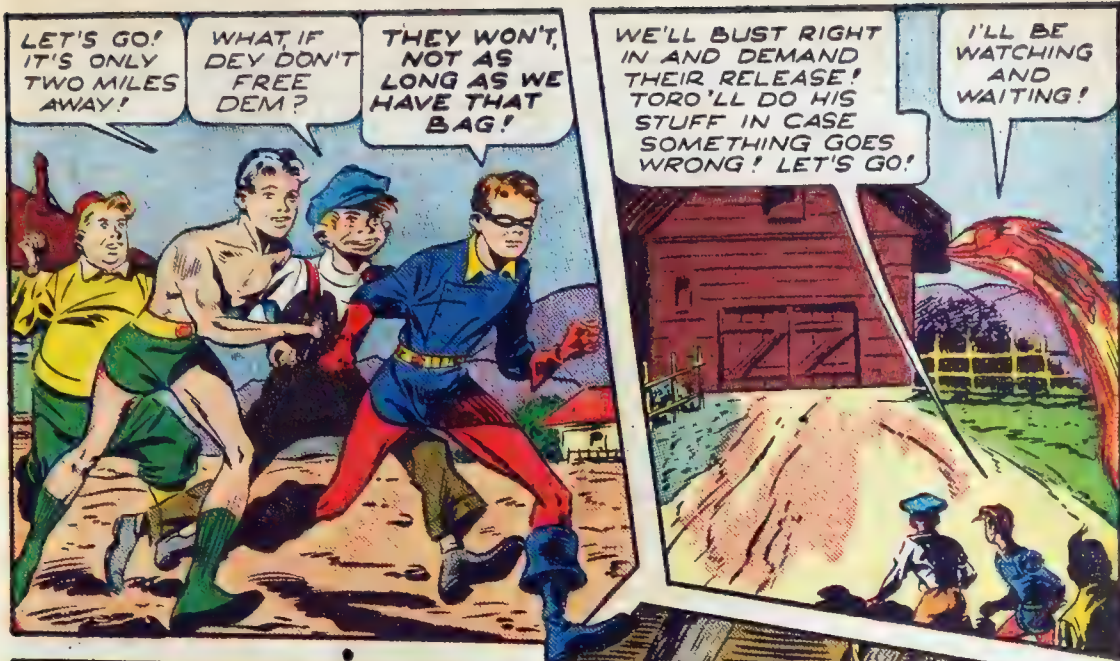
**TORO LANDS AND HASTILY TELLS OF THE HIDEOUT!**

HEY! WHERE ARE YOU TAKING THE BAG?

TO CHECK IT WHERE IT WILL BE SAFE! NOT TAKING A CHANCE ON THOSE MOBSTERS PULLING ANOTHER TRICK!







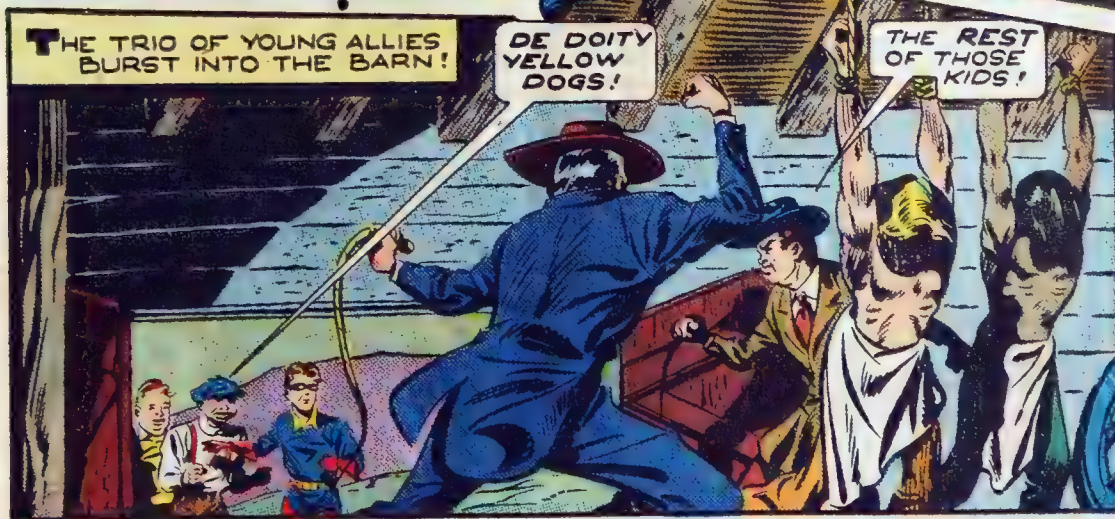
LET'S GO!  
IT'S ONLY  
TWO MILES  
AWAY!

WHAT IF  
DEY DON'T  
FREE  
DEM?

THEY WON'T,  
NOT AS  
LONG AS WE  
HAVE THAT  
BAG!

WE'LL BUST RIGHT  
IN AND DEMAND  
THEIR RELEASE!  
TORO'LL DO HIS  
STUFF IN CASE  
SOMETHING GOES  
WRONG! LET'S GO!

I'LL BE  
WATCHING  
AND  
WAITING!



THE TRIO OF YOUNG ALLIES  
BURST INTO THE BARN!

DE DOITY  
YELLOW  
DOGS!

THE REST  
OF THOSE  
KIDS!



I FIGURED YOU KIDS  
MIGHT SHOW! I WAS  
TRYING TO PERSUADE  
YOUR PALS TO TELL  
WHERE THE BAG IS!

IT'S IN A  
SAFE PLACE,  
YOU'LL GET  
IT WHEN  
THEY ARE  
FREE!



..SUDDENY ONE OF THE THUG  
NOTICES TORO'S ABSENCE!

THERE'S ONLY FIVE OF 'EM  
BOSS! THE FLAMING ONE'S  
MISSING!

IT'S  
A  
TRICK!



**A**S THE LEADER ROARS AN ORDER, BUCKY WHOOPS HIS SIGNAL AND IN FLAMES

SHOOT! YAHOO! BACK, RATS!

BUCKY WHIRLS AT A CRY, TO SEE A CRUDE NET FLUNG BY A THUG HIDING IN THE HAYLOFT!

YOW! WHAT THE?

HIS FLAME CAN'T BURN THRU THE NET! HE'S GOING TO CRASH!

**B**UCKY, IN GOING TO THE FALLEN TORO'S AID, GOES DOWN FROM A VICIOUS BLOW ON THE SKULL!

TORO! OW-W!

YOU OTHER KIDS SURRENDER OR WE'LL BLOW THE BRAINS OUT OF YOUR TWO LEADERS!

(GROAN) YOUSE RATS WIN!

I WAS WARNED ABOUT YOUR FLAMING PAL AND HAD A NET MADE OUT OF THE OLD ASBESTOS CURTAIN ON THE STAGE! AND NOW--WHERE'S THE BAG?

**K**NUCKLES IS FORCED TO TELL OF THE BLACK BAG'S WHEREABOUTS!

I'LL COUNT FIVE AND HE GETS IT! TWO--- THREE--- FOUR---

STOP! (GROAN) IT'S CHECKED AT THE STATION! THE TICKET IS IN HIS POCKET!



WITH THE STATION CHECK FOR THE MYSTERIOUS BLACK BAG IN THE HANDS OF THE LEADER OF THE THUGS, THE ALLIES ARE SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS!

WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO WITH US?

YOU THREE STAY HERE AS HOSTAGES WHILE WE TAKE THE OTHER THREE TO THE STATION TO GET THE BAG!

I'M NOT TAKING ANY CHANCES! THE STATION AGENT WILL PROBABLY RECALL THAT YOU KIDS CHECKED IT AND MIGHT REFUSE TO TURN IT OVER TO US! ONCE WE HAVE IT, WE'LL TURN YOU ALL LOOSE!



SPLIT SECONDS AFTER THE CAR IS GONE.....

HEY! YOUSE DOITY DOUBLE CROSSERS! YA THREW TORO DOWN DAT WELL AND NOW BUCKY! YOUSE AIN'T GONNA--

GET READY TO COVER THE WELL AS SOON AS I THROW HIM IN!

---OW!



THE OLD WELL IS A SWELL IDEA, BOSS! THEY'LL NEVER GET OUT ALIVE!

WAIT UNTIL WE'RE OUT OF SIGHT, THEN DUMP THEM IN! AND MEET US AT THE STATION!



ONCE THE THREE ALLIES ARE THROWN INTO THE OLD ABANDONED WELL, A HUGE OLD TRACTOR SEALS THE OPENING!

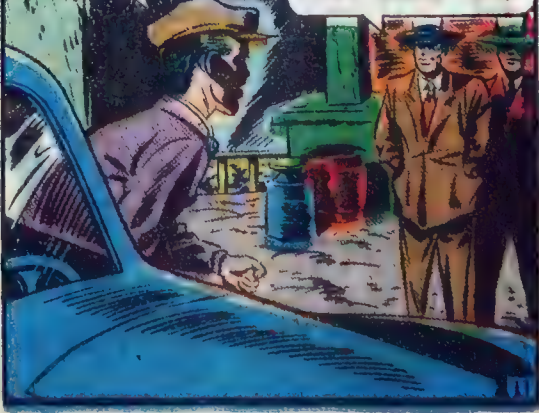
EVEN IF THEY CAN CLIMB UP THE 30 FEET OF SLIPPERY WALL, THEY'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO LIFT THAT THING OFF! HA! HA! HA!



AFTER THROWING THE HELPLESS TRIO OF BOYS DOWN THE ABANDONED WELL, THE THUGS SPEED TOWARD THE RAILROAD!

WHAT HAPPENED? WHERE'S THE BAG?

THE CHECK ROOM CLOSED! IT WON'T BE OPEN FOR A HALF HOUR YET!





## CHAPTER 2 HIDDEN PLUNDER

WHAT HAPPENS TO  
THESE KIDS AFTER  
THEY GET THE BAG  
FOR US?

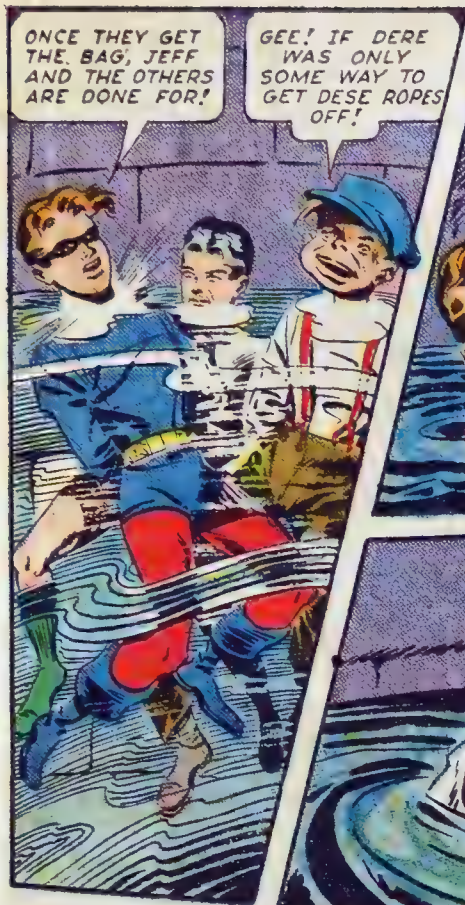
**WE BUMP THEM,  
AND THEN DUMP  
THEM IN THE WOODS!  
WE DON'T WANT  
ANY LIVE WITNESSES  
TELLING THE COPS  
ABOUT THE  
BAG!**

**M**EANWHILE---  
BACK IN THE  
OLD WELL!

(SPUTTER--SPUTTER) NO  
USE, FELLAS --- SAVE  
YOURSELVES!

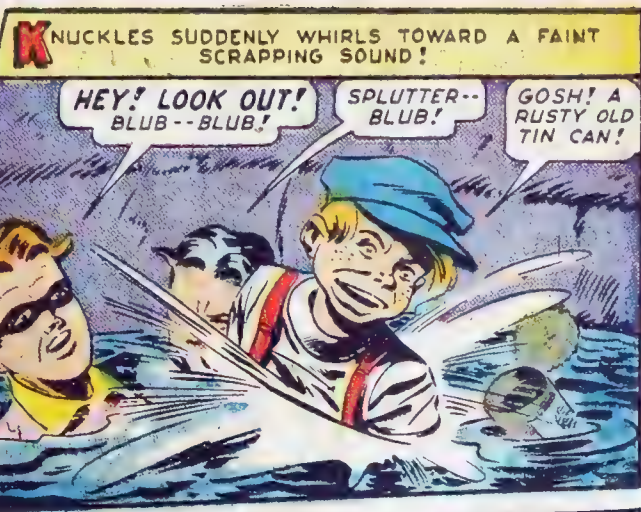
QUIET! (SPUTTER)  
WE'LL GET OUT OF  
THIS SOMEHOW!





ONCE THEY GET THE BAG, JEFF AND THE OTHERS ARE DONE FOR!

GEE! IF DERE WAS ONLY SOME WAY TO GET DESE ROPES OFF!



**K**NUCKLES SUDDENLY WHIRLS TOWARD A FAINT SCRAPPING SOUND!

HEY! LOOK OUT! BLUB--BLUB!

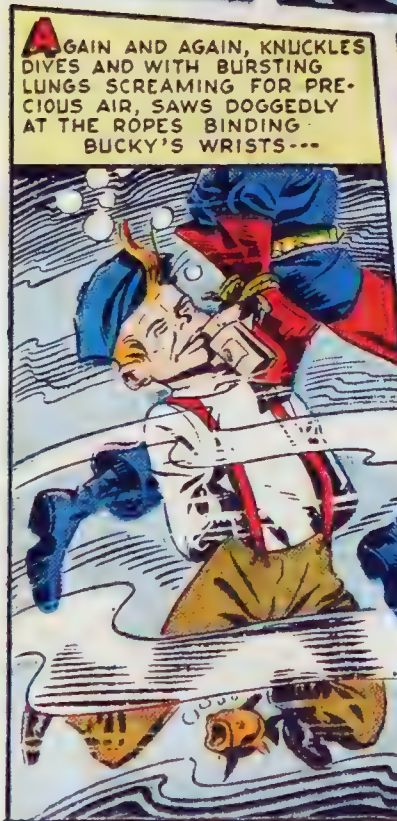
SPLUTTER--BLUB!

GOSH! A RUSTY OLD TIN CAN!

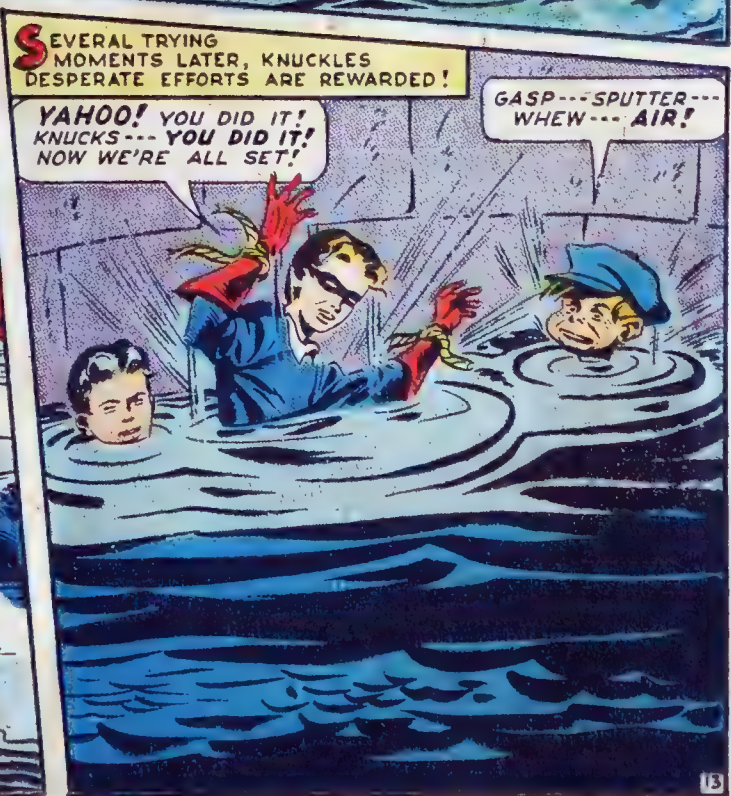


TRY AND KEEP TORO UP! I'M GOING DOWN TO GET BUSY ON YER ROPES!

O.K., BUT HURRY!



**A** GAIN AND AGAIN, KNUCKLES DIVES AND WITH BURSTING LUNGS SCREAMING FOR PRECIOUS AIR, SAWS DOGGEDLY AT THE ROPES BINDING BUCKY'S WRISTS---



**S** EVERAL TRYING MOMENTS LATER, KNUCKLES DESPERATE EFFORTS ARE REWARDED!

YAHOO! YOU DID IT! KNUCKS--- YOU DID IT! NOW WE'RE ALL SET!

GASP---SPUTTER---WHEW---AIR!



**S**OON ALL THREE BOYS ARE FREE!

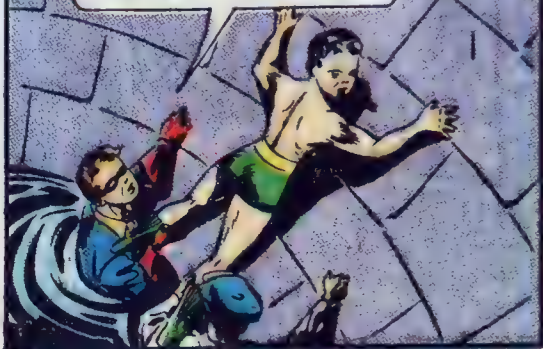
(GROAN) HOW ARE GONNA  
GET UP FIFTY FEET OF  
SLIPPERY WALL?

THAT'S WHERE  
TORO COMES  
IN!



**M**INUTES LATER, BUCKY'S PLAN IS IN  
OPERATION---

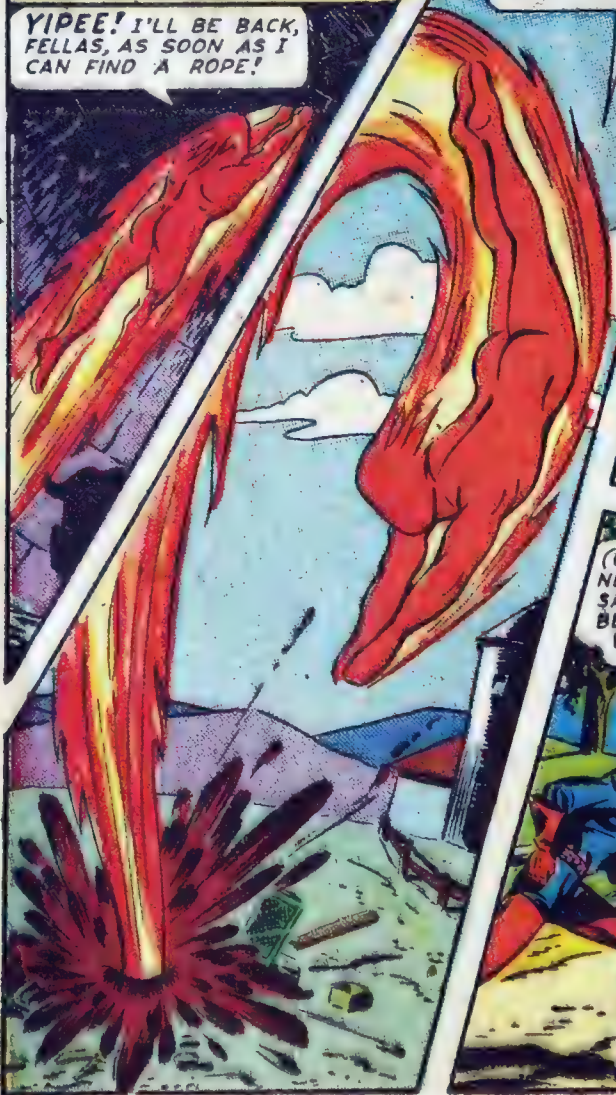
STEADY, KNUCKLES! WE MUST KEEP HIM  
DRY SO HE CAN FLAME! IT IS ONLY  
CHANCE TO GET OUT OF HERE  
AND SAVE THE OTHERS!



**T**HEN SUDDENLY, TORO'S STRANGE  
POWERS RESTORED--- AND  
WITH A CRY OF TRIUMPH, HE  
SHOOTS STRAIGHT UP!

YIPPEE! I'LL BE BACK,  
FELLAS, AS SOON AS I  
CAN FIND A ROPE!

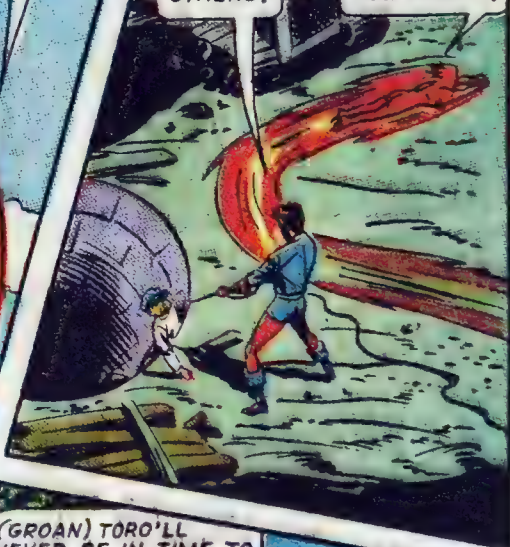
WELL, I'LL BE---!  
THOSE RATS SURE  
HAD US BOTTLED UP  
DOWN THERE!



**M**INUTES LATER---

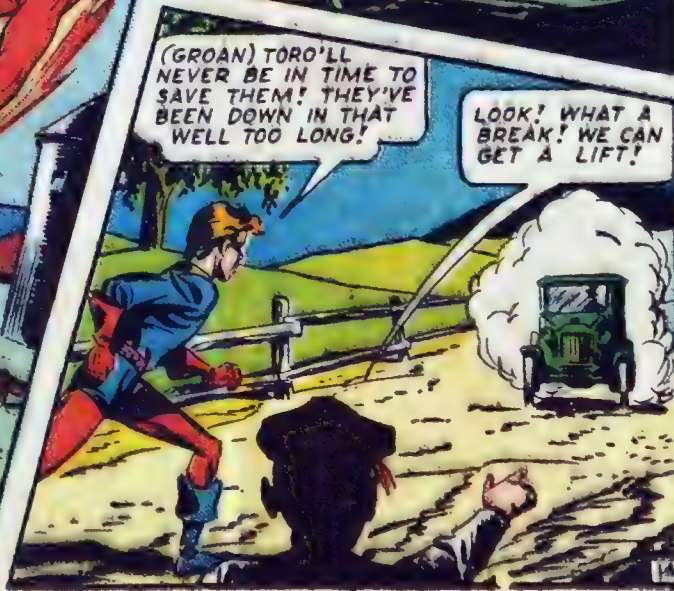
DON'T WAIT  
FOR US, TORO!  
GET TO THE  
OTHERS!

RIGHT! I'LL  
KEEP THEM  
BUSY 'TILL  
YOU ARRIVE!



(GROAN) TORO'LL  
NEVER BE IN TIME TO  
SAVE THEM! THEY'VE  
BEEN DOWN IN THAT  
WELL TOO LONG!

LOOK! WHAT A  
BREAK! WE CAN  
GET A LIFT!

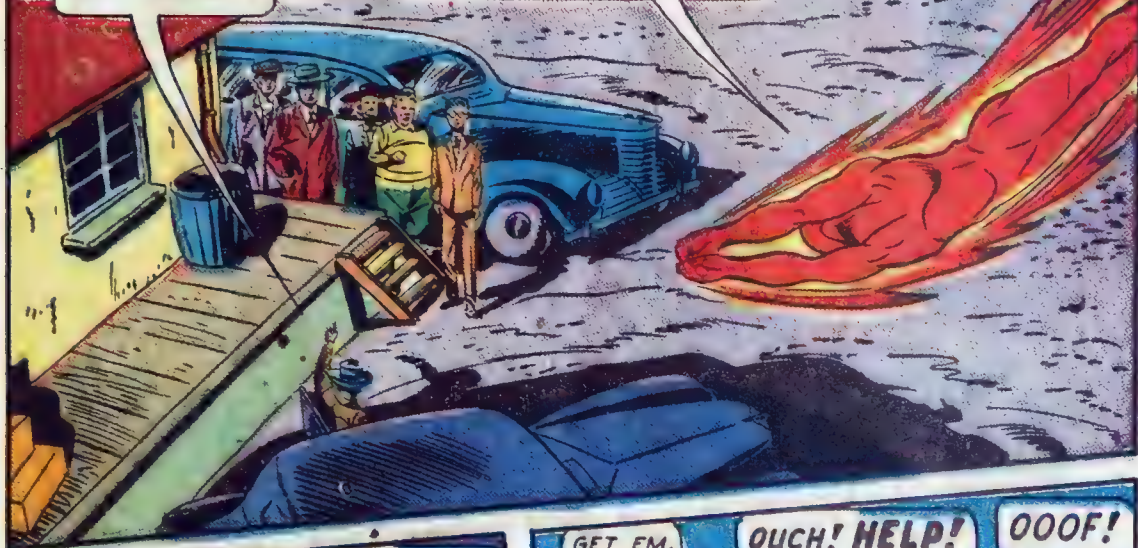




**M**EANWHILE, TORO USING HIS TREMENDOUS SPEED, ARRIVES A FEW MOMENTS AFTER THE BLACK BAG IS RETRIEVED BY HIS BUDDIES UNDER THE THREAT OF GUNS IN THE WATCHFUL HANDS OF THE WAITING THUGS----

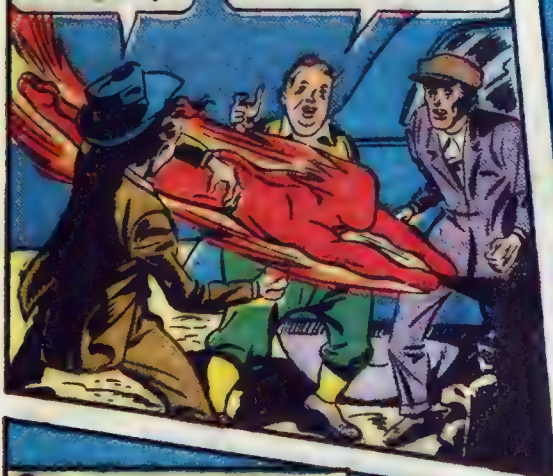
GET RID OF THOSE BRATS AND MEET US AT THE CITY HIDEOUT!

HEY! THEY'RE SEPERATING!  
'CAN'T STOP BOTH CARS!



YEOWW!  
A GHOST!

SAVING THE BOYS IS  
MORE IMPORTANT  
THAN THE BLACK BAG!



GET EM,  
BOYS!

OUCH! HELP!

OOOF!



**S**EVERAL HECTIC MINUTES LATER, THE ALLIES ARE IN POSSESSION OF THE THUG'S GUNS AND HOLD THE UPPER HAND!

MARCH THEM TO THE  
STATION! I'M GOING AFTER  
THE OTHER CAR!





**I**N THE MEANTIME, THE TRUG'S CAR HURTTLES ALONG THE SAME ROAD ON WHICH BUCKY AND KNUCKLES IN THE FARMER'S OLD FORD ARE RACING FOR THE STATION! AND THE OCCUPANTS OF EACH CAR RECOGNIZE EACH OTHER SIMULTANEOUSLY!

**T**HE HEAVY CAR COLLAPSES THE FORD LIKE MATCHWOOD, BUT IN DOING SO, TOPPLES INTO A DITCH--- PINNING THE THREE THUGS IN THE FLAMING WRECKAGE---

THIS TIME I'LL MAKE SURE THOSE BRATS ARE FINISHED!

JUMP! THEY'RE GOING TO CRASH US!

YOW! WHAT A CRASH! THE BOYS MANAGED TO JUMP IN TIME! HEY! THERE'S THE BLACK BAG---- IT MUST HAVE FALLEN OUT OF THE CAR!



IT BUSTED OPEN WHEN IT HIT THE GROUND!

GOSH! BILLS! MILLIONS OF THEM!

A FALSE BOTTOM! NO WONDER WE DIDN'T FIND IT WHEN WE SEARCHED!

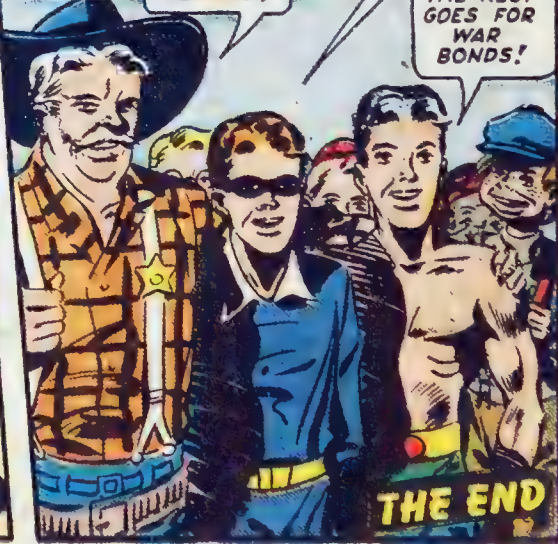


**L**ATER, THE MONEY IS IDENTIFIED----

YEP! A COOL HALF MILLION! LOOT FROM A SERIES OF BANK ROBBERIES! WHAT ARE YOU BOYS GOING TO DO WITH THE REWARD?

SEE THAT THE FARMER GETS A NEW CAR!

THE REST GOES FOR WAR BONDS!



**THE END**



# TOMMY TYME

AND HIS  
WONDERFUL

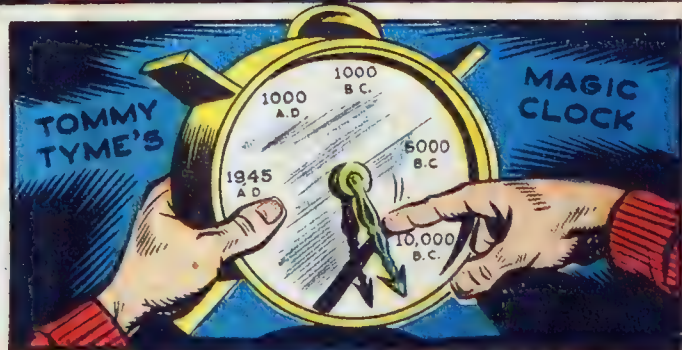
CLOCK  
of the  
AGES

Battles

The MAD  
BEAST!



**T**OMMY TYME FROM  
BROOKLYN, WITH THE  
AID OF HIS "CLOCK  
OF THE AGES" CAN GO  
OF THE TIME AND  
BACK IN HISTORY! AND HE  
RELIVE HISTORY! AND HE  
REALLY GOES WAY BACK...  
TO SHAPE THE PATTERN  
OF THE FIRST.... BUT  
OUR HISTORY... BUT  
READ FOR YOURSELF!!!





OUR STORY OPENS IN A SCHOOLROOM IN BROOKLYN...

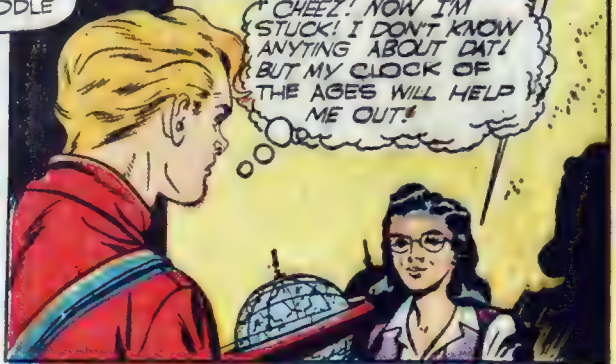
NOW CHILDREN! OUR LESSON TODAY DEALS WITH PREHISTORIC MAN! TOMMY, CAN YOU TELL ME ABOUT THE FIRST FIRE EVER BUILT?

D'YA MEAN DA ONE DAT NERO PLAYED HIS FIDDLE T'ROUGH?



NO... OF COURSE NOT! I MEAN, HOW DID MAN FIRST CREATE FIRE? AND YOU CAN TELL ME A LITTLE ABOUT THE HISTORY OF THAT TIME, TOO!

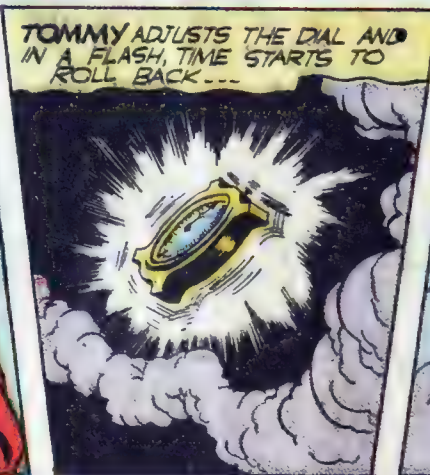
CHEEZ! NOW I'M STUCK! I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT DAT! BUT MY CLOCK OF THE AGES WILL HELP ME OUT!



THE FIRST FIRE...HMM... I'D BETTER TURN DE DIAL ON DA CLOCK AS FAR BACK AS IT CAN GO!!!



TOMMY ADJUSTS THE DIAL AND IN A FLASH, TIME STARTS TO ROLL BACK---



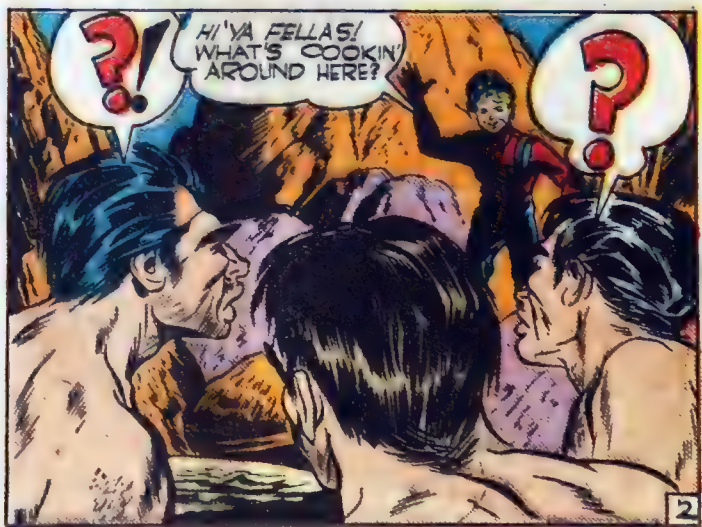
WELL GUYS, LOOKS LIKE I'M OFF ON A LITTLE TRIP AGAIN!



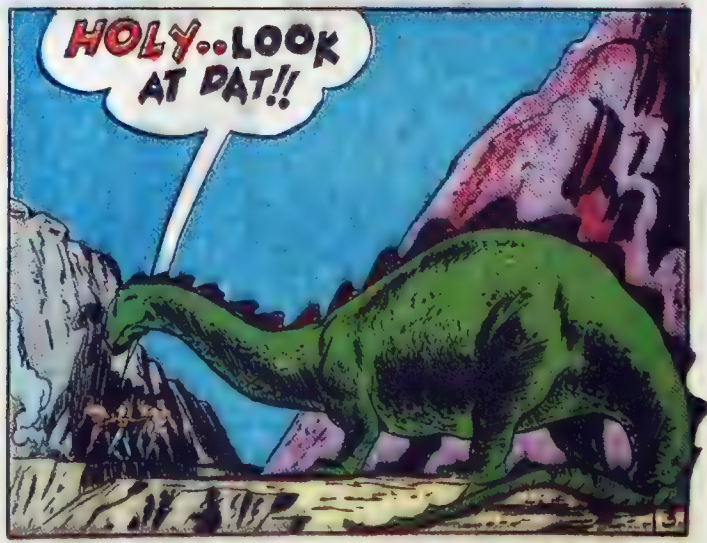
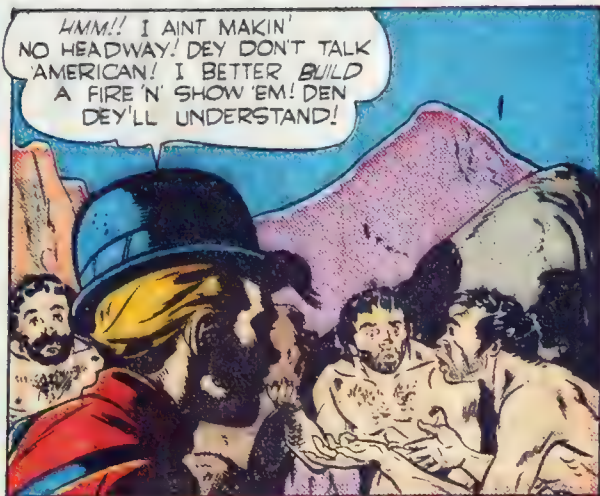
CHEEZ! WOTTA BURG! DERE'S A COUPLA GUYS HAVIN' SOME GRUB! MAYBE DEY KIN TELL ME ABOUT FIRE!!



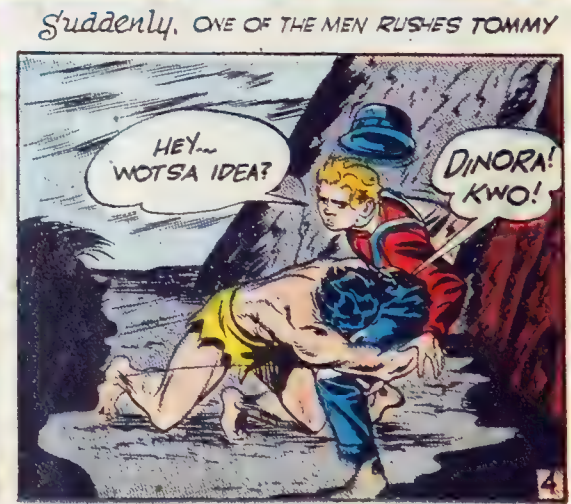
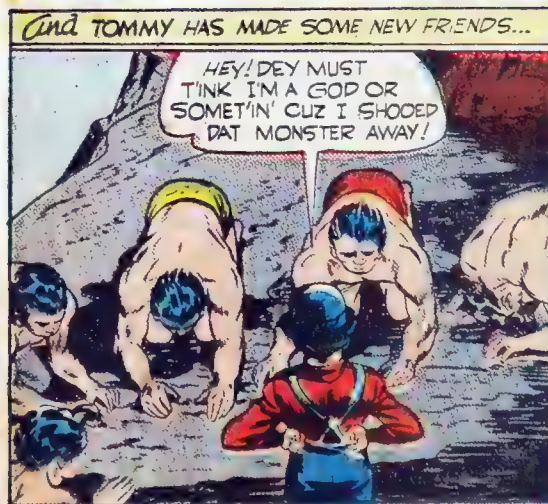
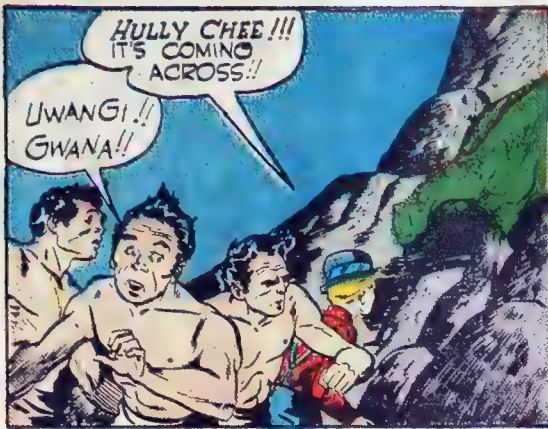
HI'VA FELLAS! WHAT'S COOKIN' AROUND HERE?



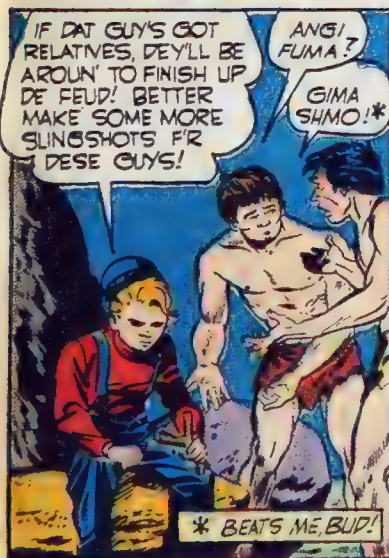
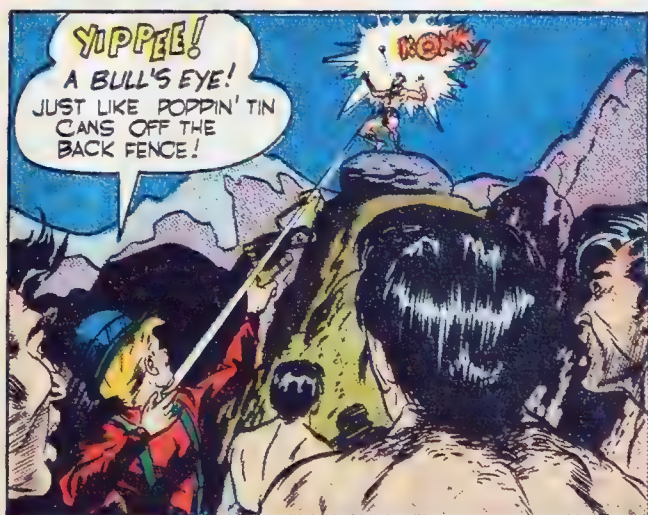
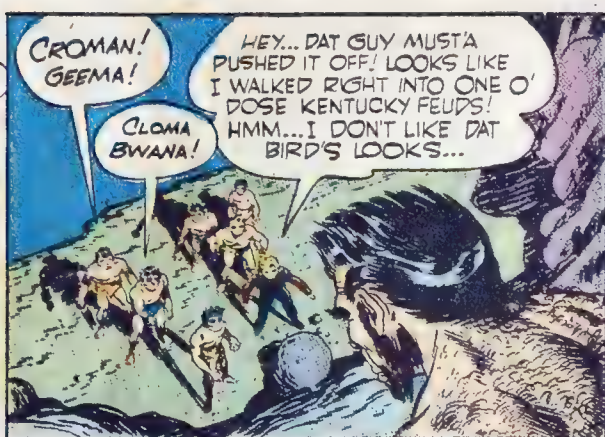
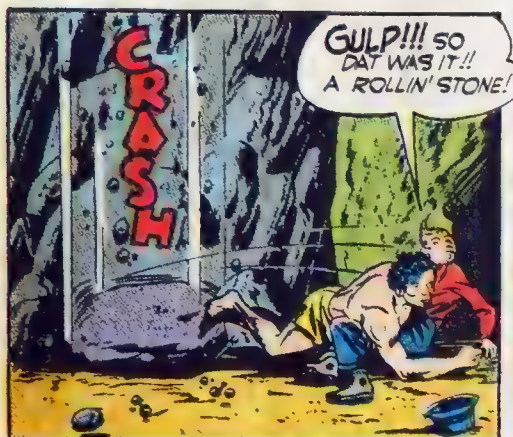






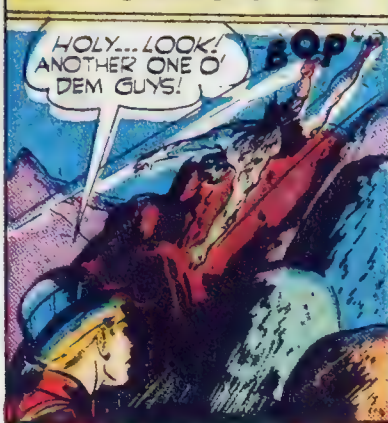








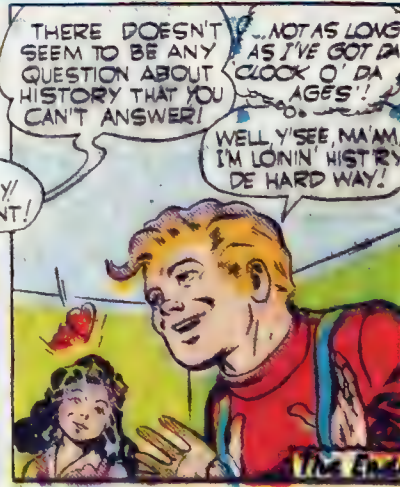
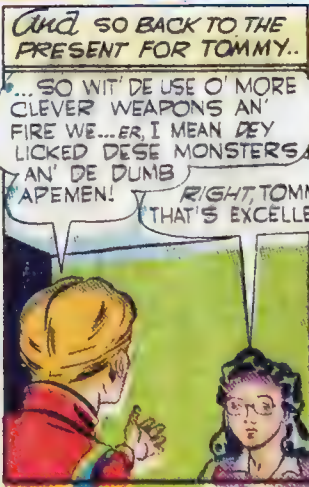
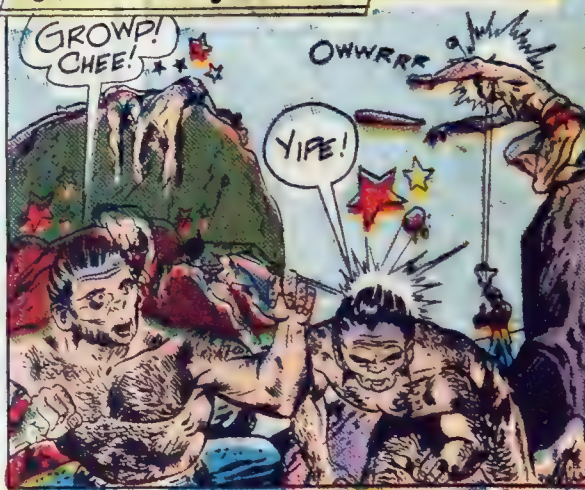
BUT ONE OF THE STRAY STONES  
HITS AN UNEXPECTED TARGET...



YIK! SUDDENLY, FROM CREVICES  
IN THE ROCKY CLIFF, APPEAR...



AGHHR! SOON THE HAIL OF STONES IS TOO MUCH  
FOR THE APISH CAWEMEN....





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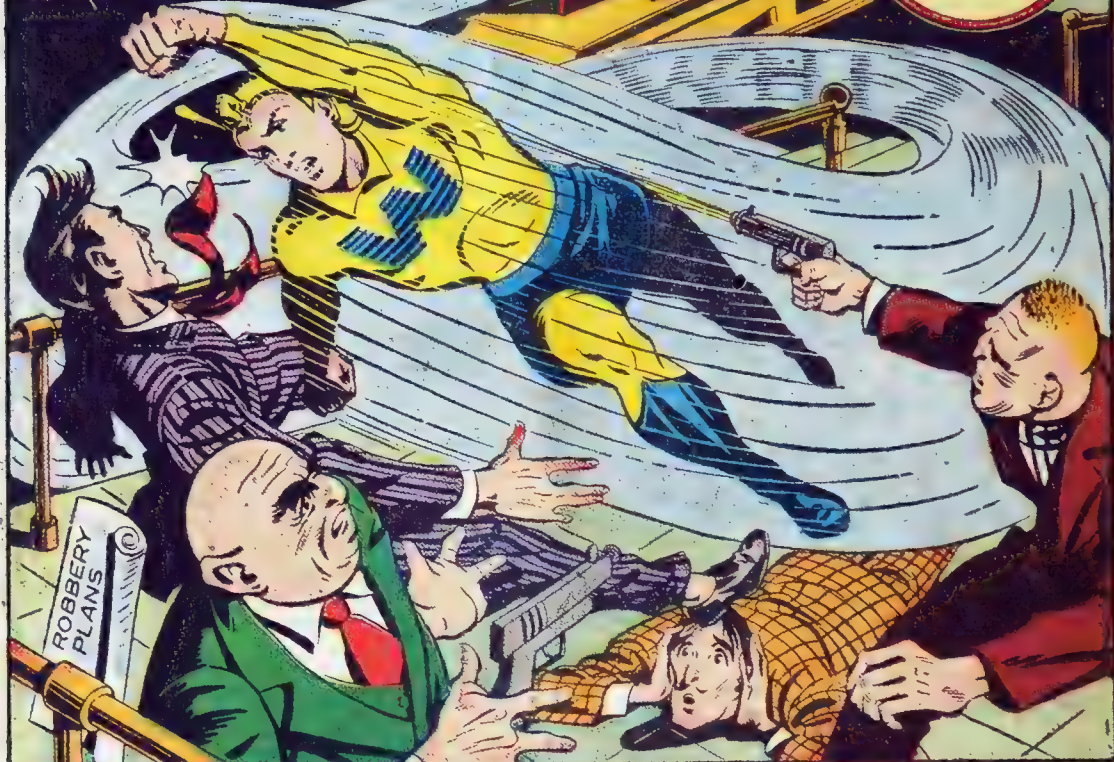


The

# WHIZZER



VERSUS  
The  
**DEATH  
TRAP!**



**M**ANY THIEVES HAVE TRIED TO OUT-WIT THE **WHIZZER** AND HAVE ONLY SUCCEEDED IN LANDING IN JAIL! **BIG-EARS** WAS ONE OF THESE! BUT THE TROUBLE WITH HIM WAS HIS SLOGAN...IF YOU DON'T SUCCEED THE FIRST TIME, TRY TRY AGAIN! AND **BIG-EARS** DID TRY AND ALMOST SUCCEEDED, BY SETTING..."**A TRAP FOR THE SPEED-KING**"!

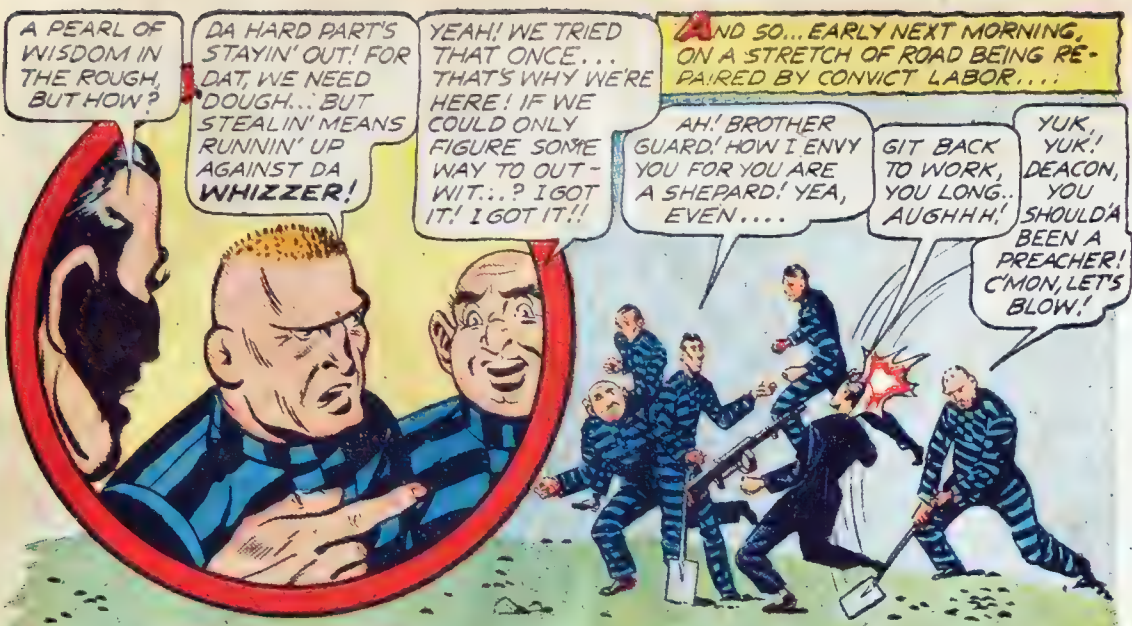
AH, WOE! OUR PRESENT'S DARK, OUR FUTURE IMPOSSIBLE... WHAT HOPE FOR SUCH AS WE?

NONE! UNLESS WE BREAK OUTTA DIS FLY-TRAP!

YEAH! THAT'S A THOUGHT!







A PEARL OF WISDOM IN THE ROUGH, BUT HOW?

DA HARD PART'S STAYIN' OUT! FOR DAT, WE NEED DOUGH... BUT STEALIN' MEANS RUNNIN' UP AGAINST DA WHIZZER!

YEAH! WE TRIED THAT ONCE... THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE! IF WE COULD ONLY FIGURE SOME WAY TO OUT-WIT...? I GOT IT! I GOT IT!!

AND SO... EARLY NEXT MORNING, ON A STRETCH OF ROAD BEING RE-PAIRED BY CONVICT LABOR....

AH! BROTHER GUARD! HOW I ENVY YOU FOR YOU ARE A SHEPARD! YEA, EVEN....

GIT BACK TO WORK, YOU LONG.. AUGHHH!

YUK, YUK! DEACON, YOU SHOULD'A BEEN A PREACHER! C'MON, LET'S BLOW!

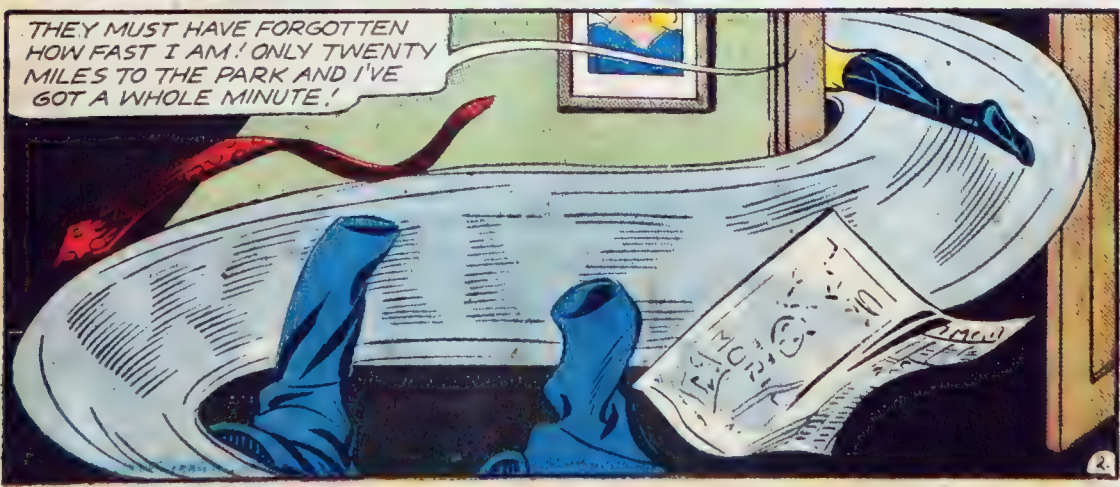
A LITTLE LATER, A BELL RINGS IN THE APARTMENT OF JACK ROBINSON, BETTER KNOWN AS THE WHIZZER, KING OF SPEED...



THIS IS BAD NEWS! I KNOW THAT LOP-EARED EGOTIST WON'T REST TILL HE EVENS SCORES WITH THE WHIZZER AND...? THE DOOR BELL!



HOW NICE! A FORMAL INVITATION... AND I'LL BE GLAD TO ACCEPT!



THEY MUST HAVE FORGOTTEN HOW FAST I AM! ONLY TWENTY MILES TO THE PARK AND I'VE GOT A WHOLE MINUTE!



TWENTY MILES IN ONE MINUTE? A CINCH FOR THE WORLD'S FASTEST MAN...

WHAT TH...?

♪ O' A ROBBING WE WILL GO  
A ROBBING WE WILL GO  
HIGH-HO THE MERRY O'  
A ROBBING WE WILL GO!  
♪



SO-LONG, WHIZZ!  
WE'RE ON OUR  
WAY!

TRY AND CATCH  
US IN... THIS!

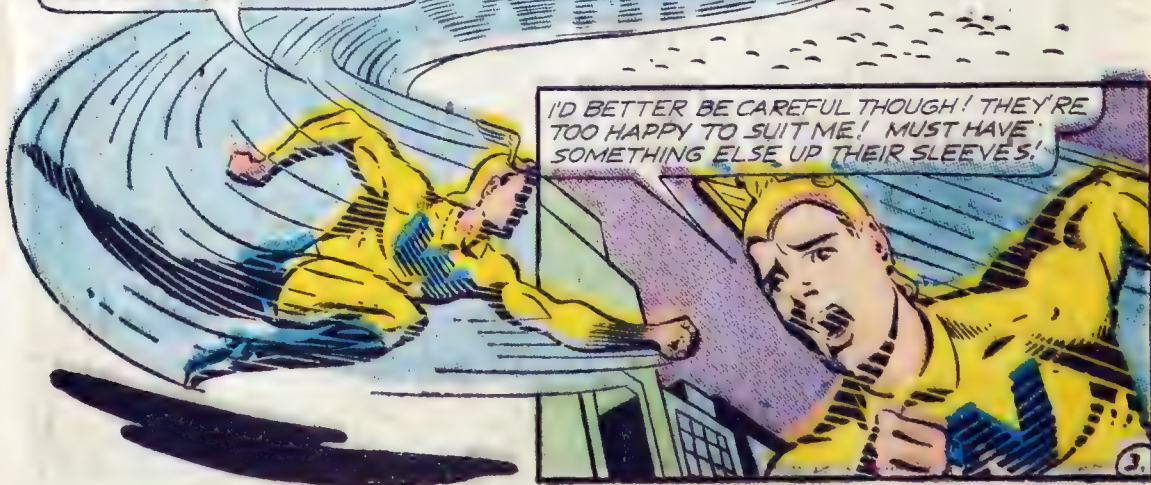
CRACK

OOOOOOO!

WAIT 'TILL I LAY MY HANDS  
ON THOSE LAME-BRAINS!

WE'RE ON  
OUR WAY TO  
ROB THE  
FOURTEENTH  
NATIONAL!  
TRY  
AND  
STOP  
US!

I'D BETTER BE CAREFUL THOUGH! THEY'RE  
TOO HAPPY TO SUIT ME! MUST HAVE  
SOMETHING ELSE UP THEIR SLEEVES!





MEANWHILE, THE MOB'S ROCKET SLEIGH HAS REACHED ITS DESTINATION...

HAW! HAW! BOY! DA LOOK ON WHIZZER'S FACE!

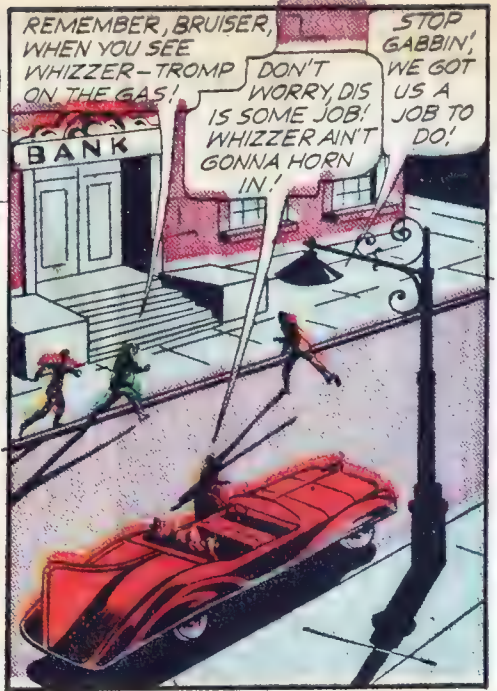
LAUGH NOT TOO SOON! LIFE IS FULL OF PIT-FALLS!

SHUT-UP! THIS AIN'T NO TIME FOR GLOOM!

REMEMBER, BRUISER, WHEN YOU SEE WHIZZER-TROMP ON THE GAS!

DON'T WORRY, DIS IS SOME JOB! WHIZZER AIN'T GONNA HORN IN!

STOP GABBIN! WE GOT US A JOB TO DO!



YOO HOO, WHIZZER!

SO THERE YOU ARE? YOU WON'T GET FAR IN THAT TRAP!

ZOOM!

CLUCK! CLUCK!

RATTLE! RATTLE!

HEH, HEH! BIG EARS, I GOTTA HAND IT TO YOU! THAT WAS SLICK!

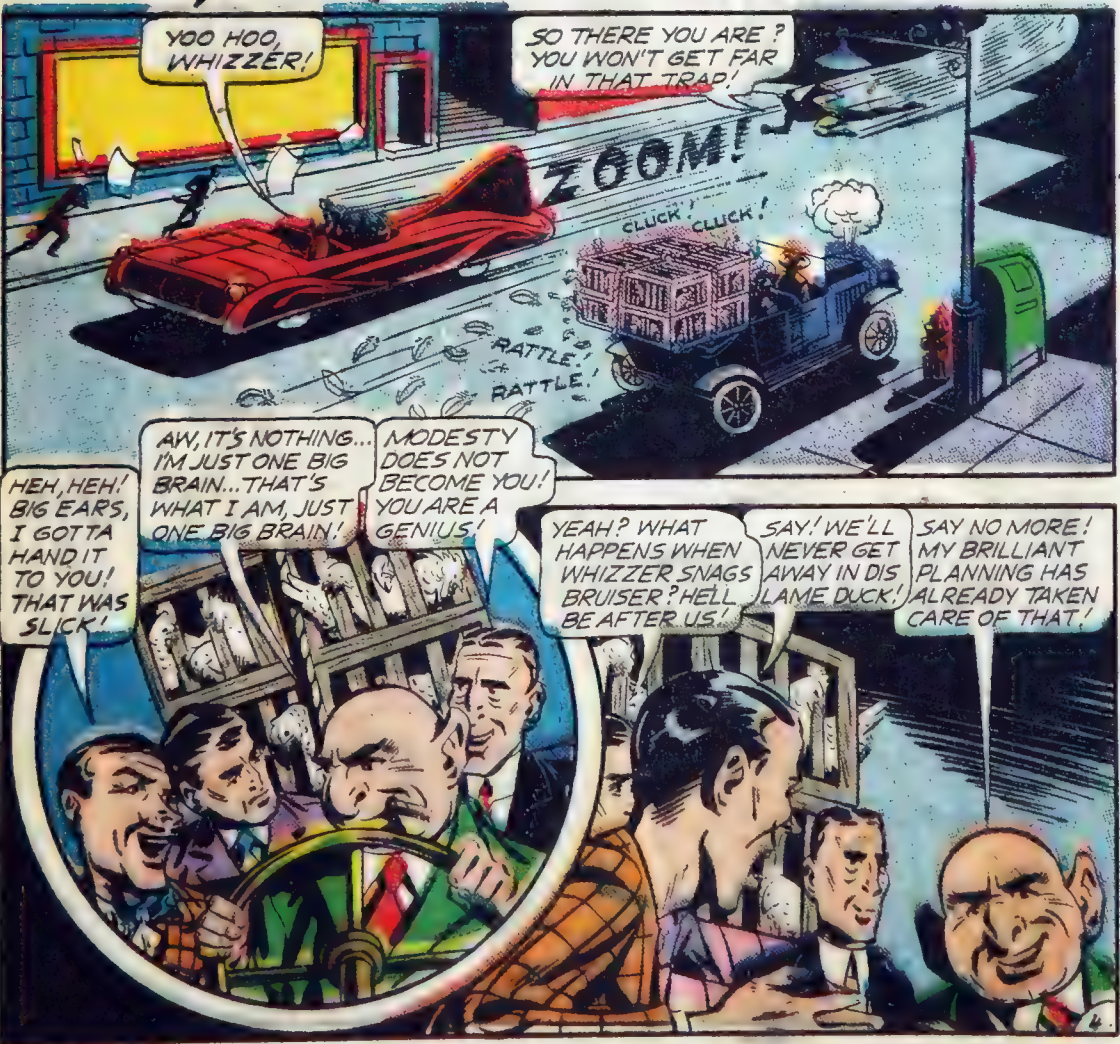
AW, IT'S NOTHING... I'M JUST ONE BIG BRAIN... THAT'S WHAT I AM, JUST ONE BIG BRAIN!

MODESTY DOES NOT BECOME YOU! YOU ARE A GENIUS!

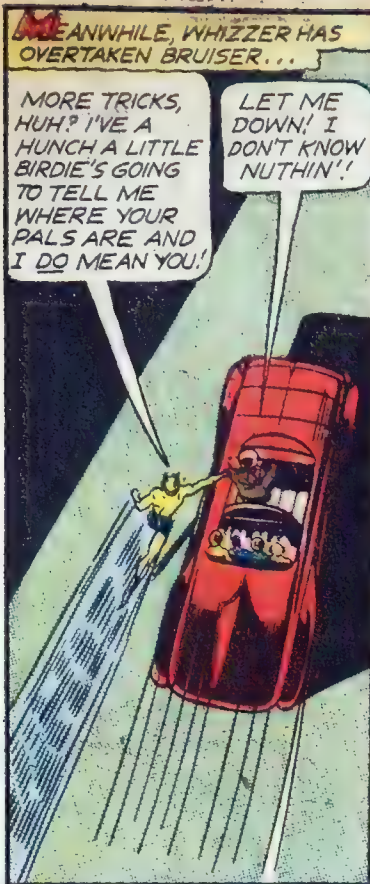
YEAH? WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WHIZZER SNAGS BRUISER? HE'LL BE AFTER US.

SAY! WE'LL NEVER GET AWAY IN DIS LAME DUCK!

SAY NO MORE! MY BRILLIANT PLANNING HAS ALREADY TAKEN CARE OF THAT!











THIS IS ADDING INSULT TO INJURY! IF THEY THINK THEY'RE GET...? WAIT! IS THIS ANOTHER TRICK? --- MAYBE I CAN MAKE IT THEIR LAST!

DIS AIN'T GONNA STOP DA WHIZZER! HE'LL FOLLOW US TO DA END OF THE WORLD!

THAT'S JUST WHAT I WANT HIM TO DO! EVEN THE WHIZZER TIRES, AND WHEN HE DOES, HERE'S WHAT WE'LL DO ---!

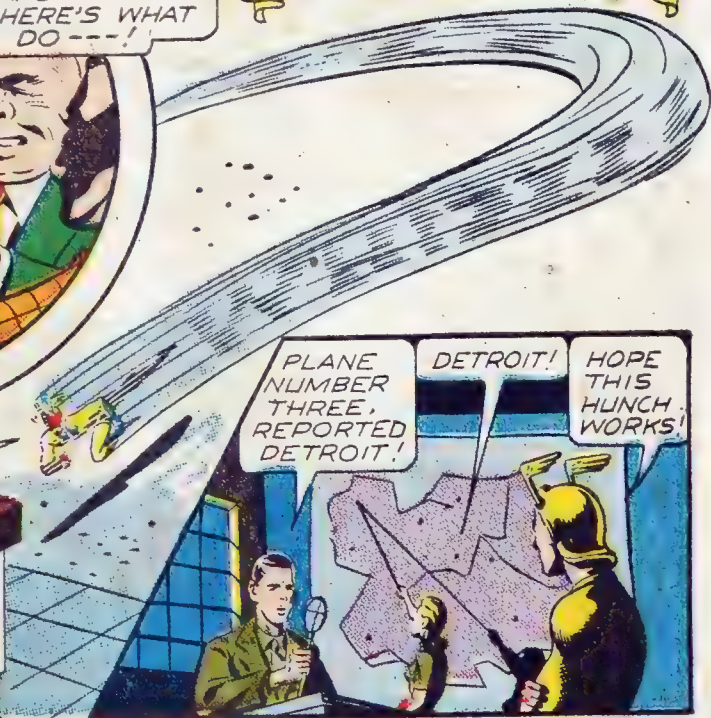
**B**UT THE WHIZZER IS NOBODY'S FOOL! HE'S WAY AHEAD OF THEM!



THIS IS THE PLACE, NOW NO MATTER WHERE THEY LAND, I'LL KNOW ABOUT IT!



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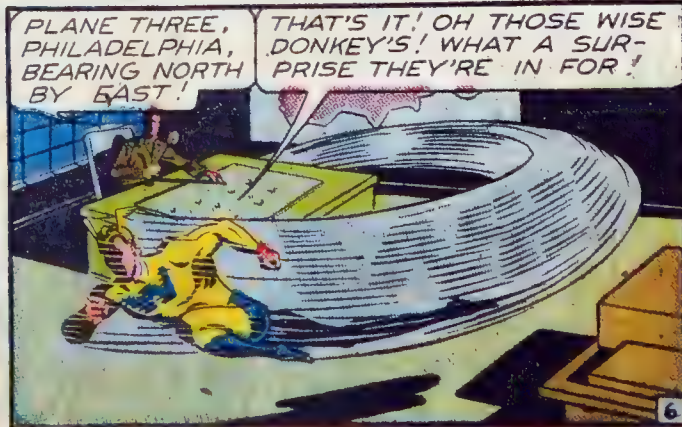
DETROIT!

HOPE THIS HUNCH WORKS!



PLANE THREE, INDIANAPOLIS, COURSEING EAST!

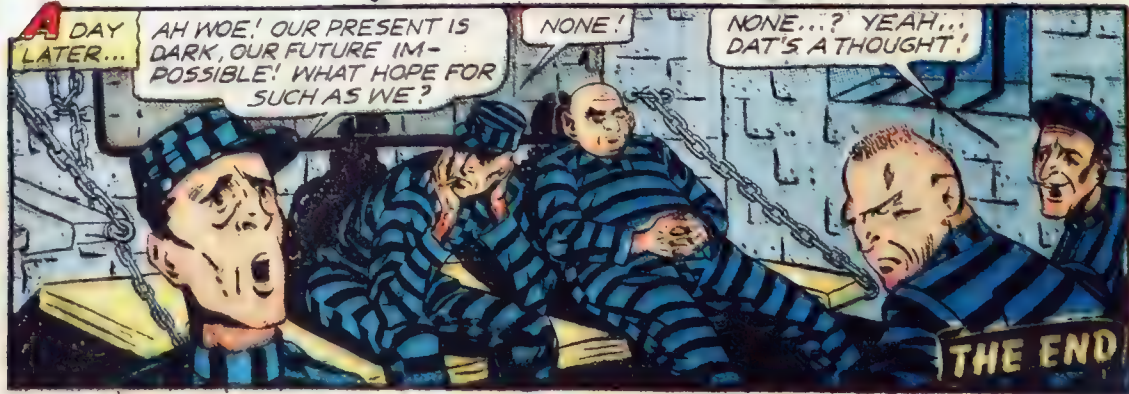
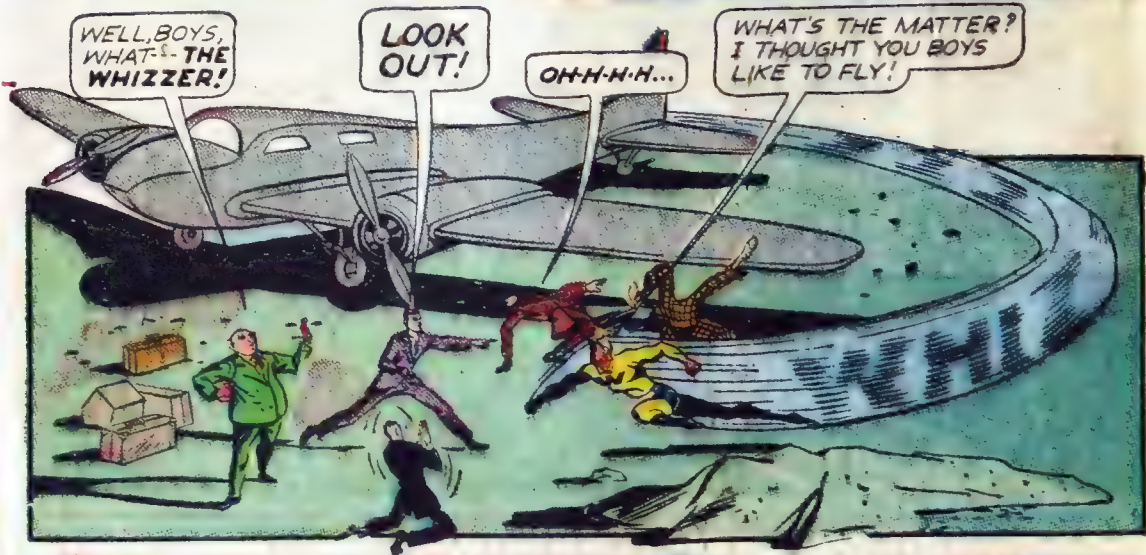
THAT DOES IT, ONE MORE BEARING, AND I'M OFF!



PLANE THREE, PHILADELPHIA, BEARING NORTH BY EAST!

THAT'S IT! OH THOSE WISE DONKEY'S! WHAT A SURPRISE THEY'RE IN FOR!



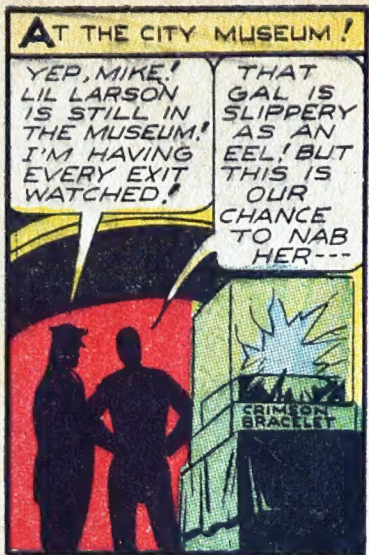
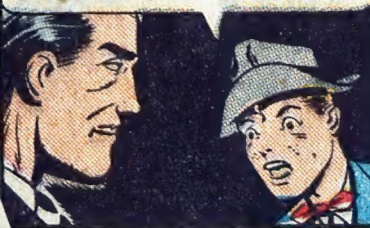




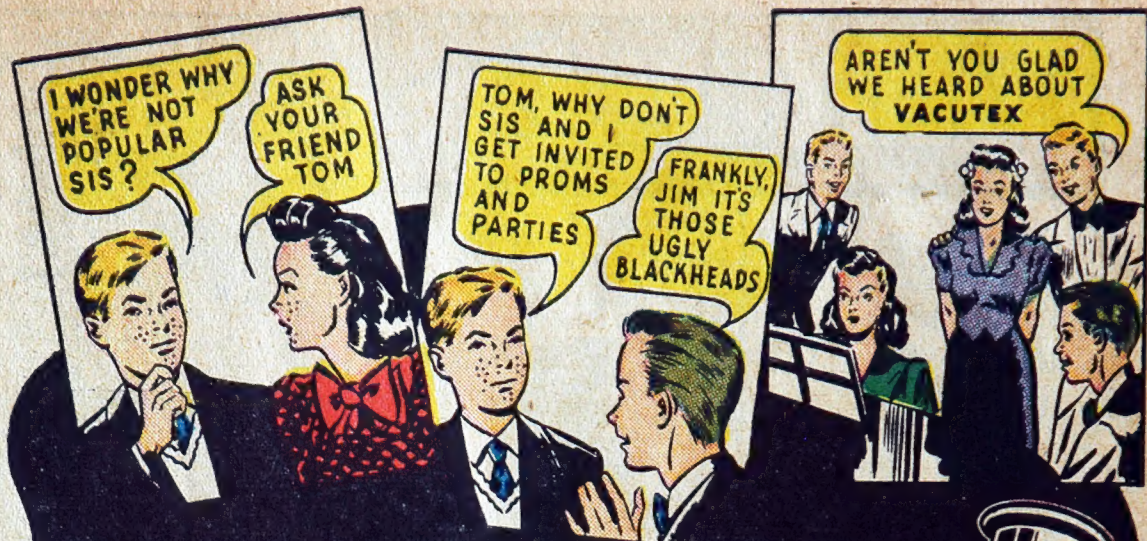
LET'S PLAY  
**DETECTIVE**  
STARRING DETECTIVE MIKE TRAPP  
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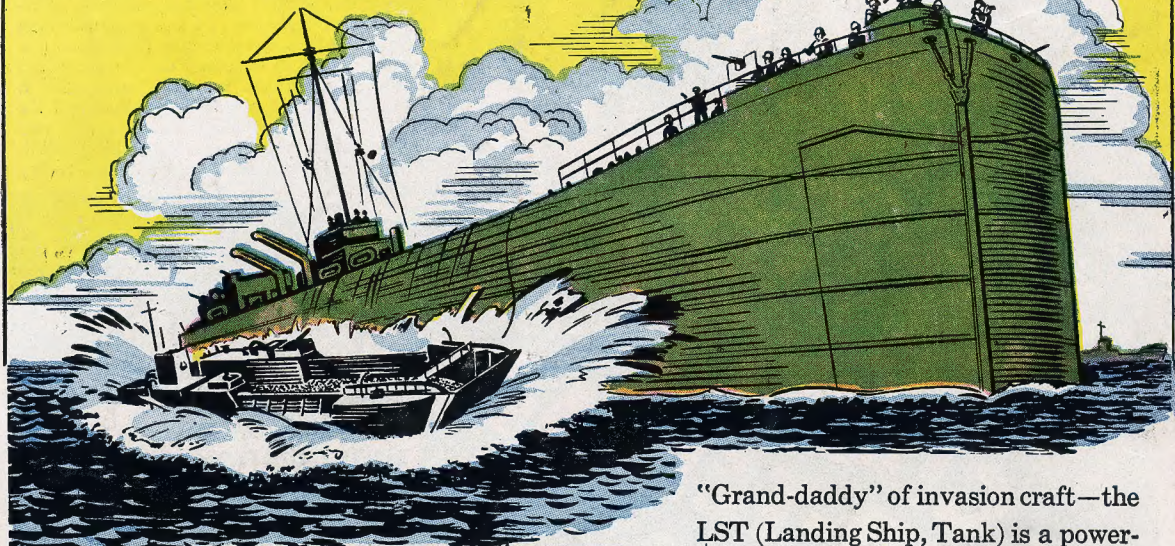
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